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HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED BY REASON OF ACCIDENT

Monessen People Sue to Recover from Trolley Co.

$10,000 AMOUNT ASKED

One Person Killed and Others Injured in Collision at East Charleroi

As the outcome of a collision between a street car and an automobile at the East Charleroi crossing on the evening of October 22, 1905, resulting in the death of one person and the injury to others, a big suit for damages has been started in the Westmoreland courts against the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway company. The amount claimed is $10,000 and the plaintiffs are J. H. Farquhar and H. N. Odbert, both Monessen people.

In the collision Mrs. J. H. Farquhar was so severely injured that she died wihin 48 hours, never regaining consciousness and other members of the party were more or less injured but none fatally. The machine, which was owned by Mr. Odbert was practically wrecked. Upon the death of Mrs. Farquhar a coronr's jury was empaneled and Mr. Odbert, who was driving the automobile was exonerated from all blame. At once the case was placed in the hands of Attorneys Robbins and Wyat who have since been gathering evidence. It is beleved the case will be a hard fought one.

TALK OF THE NEW WOMAN OF ORIENT

Missionary Society Discusses Interesting Topic at Regular Meeting

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at their regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Laird on McKean avenue, discussed "The New Women of the Orient." Mrs. Halstead was the assistant hostess. Mrs. Mountsier led the discussion and a paper was read on "Changing Conditions in the Orient" by Mrs. T. R. Eagye. "Thumb-nail" sketches were given of Pudita Ramabsi, Lilavat Singh, Mrs. Abok, Phoebe Rowe and Hu King Eng., M. D., missionaries in the east. A thank offering was taken at the meeting, the money to be contributed to a fund for a girls' school in Buenos Aires, South America. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

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Mrs. Cowell

Mrs. Amanda Cowell, 63 years old, the mother of Mrs. James L. Jacobs, of Charleroi, died at her home at Waltersburg yesterday.

Building Up Burned Part

Fayette City Recovering from Destructive Fire of Few Weeks Ago

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Fayette City, whose club room was destroyed the time of the recent fire there, has purchased a building from R. M McCune, and will turn the structure into a club house. The deal was put through recently, and the purchase price is $3,200. George Miller, who had property destroyed by fire is erecting a business block at a cost of near, $5,000.

MAY HEAR REPORTS

Business Men's Association to Meet To-Night

IMPORTANT BUSINESS ON

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held tonight in the association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. The regular monthy business will be taken up, and in all probability some important reports be heard. One that may come in the couces of the meeting is a report on the progress of the free bridge movement Another is that of the report ofthe good roads committee appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to getting an improved highway between the present terminus of the Charleroi road and Bentleyville.

BAPTIST TEAM NAMES MANAGER AND CAPTAIN

The Baptist club of the Church eague is preparing for the coming season, and will endeavor to place a better balanced team on the field than last season. Bruce O. Cross has been elected manager. Herbert Mason, one of the star catchers of the league last season, has been made captain, and is looking after the inside interests of the team. T. Jay Reeves is secretary and treasurer. A meeting will be held for further organization shortly.

Working Donora

Donora at the present time is infested with burglars. Five house were entered in a single night this week, andothers have been visited at a different time later. It is believed to be the same gang that has been operating along the river front at various times all winter.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night. Class 7:30. Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. 173t6

MINERS GO AHEAD WITH CONVENTION

Meeting of Pittsburg District Coal Diggers Attended by Delegates from Number of Locals

HELD WITHOUT SANCTION OF PRESIDENT FEEHAN

Ignoring President Francis Feehan's action in postponing the district convention of the United Mine Workers of this district from the date set in February to a later date in March, a body of miners of the district proceeded to issue a call for a convention at Moorhead Hall in Pittsburg yesterday A number of delegates responded and a convention was organized by the election of Robert R. Gibbons president, and W. P. Friday as secretary.

At the meeting of the convention circulars were distributed signed by President Francis Feehan and the district officials, stating that the meeting was illegal. The "rump" convention, however, communicated with President Tom L. Lewis, of the international organization, who declared tha body legal and the convention has proceeded. A number of locals are represented, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

JOHN MITCHELL QUITS THE CIVIC FEDERATION

Complies With New Law Barring Membership in Both Organizations and at Same Time Resigns Good Job

John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Worker of America and lately chairman of the trade argeement department of the National Civic Federation yesterday in New York made public his resignation of his office and membreship of the latter organization. It was also announced that President Seth Low of the Civic Federation had accepted the resignation to take effect at the close of the present month.

The letter of resignation says in part:

"At the recent international convention of the United Mine Workers of America an amendment to the constitution of that organization was adopted providing that any member of the United Mine Workers of America accepting a position as representative of the National Civic Federation shall forfeit his union membreship.

"The amended constituiton of the United Mine Workers of America becomes effective on the first day of April, 1911, and as I am a member of that organization as well as a representative of the National Civic Federation, it is necessary for me to decide whether I shall retain my membership in the miners' union or my membership and position with the National Civic Federaton.

"It is needless to say that I regret the action of the miners' convention, not so much because it requires me to choose between the two organizations as because of the unjust and gratuious attack upon the National Civic Federation, which in addition to its many other useful public activities has stood consistently as an advocat of righteous industrial peace."

BUSINESS MAN OF COUNTY SEAT

Boyd Parshall to Make the Run for Register of Wills

Boyd C. Parshall of Washington, announces his candidacy for Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the Republican votes of Wshington county. Mr Parshall is no stranger to the people, having made an active canvass of the valley four years ago, when he was a candidate for county treasurer. During that period he made many friends, who gave him a most cordial greeting when he announced that he was again in the field as an active candidate for Register of Wills.

Mr. Parshall has been a lifelong Republican, and is well qualified for the duties of the office which he seeks. Being actively engaged in business all his life he would bring to the administration of this important office all the experience of his many active years in business, which would mean that the affairs of this department of county affairs would be well looked after.

Mr. Parshall proposes to make an active canvass of the county, and present his claims to the Republican voters, and will bide by there decision as given at the primaries next June.

Train Delayed

Train No. 171, due in Charleoi at 8:18 at night, running northward, was delayed about an hour last night by a portion of it jumping the track near West Brownsville.

The hair dressing establishment of Miss Grace Keuch has been moved from the Dawson Millinery Store to the second floor of the Greenberg Building over McDermott's Butter Store. 175t1

Ask your Uncle what the L System is. 175t1

SAYS MISTAKE WAS MADE IN AMOUNT

Conrad Hilt Claims Part of Property from Divorced Wife

Conrad Hilt wishes the Mail to state in partial contradicion of an article published in the Mail yesterday, as a report of proceedings entered against his divorced wife that money claimed by him as being due is $500 with interest from January 11, 1911, which amount he alleges is due him as rent, issues, profits, etc., from property here. This propery it is set forth, was owned jointly by him and his wife during their married life. His wife he says has prior and since the divorce continued to derive all the benefits from these properties.

THEATRES CORPORATION OPENS HEADQUARTERS

The National Theatres Corporaton has leased the storeroom at 518 Fallowfield avenue from Frank Riva, and will make that place its headquarters. It will also be the headquarters of the Union Construction company, of Pittsburg and Chicago, to erect the proposed Chareroi theatre. The name of the new theatre will be decided about March 15, and a prize as previously announced, awarded to the person suggesting the titles elected.

Belle Vernon will have new telephone service within a few days, if the council of that place accepts the bond of the Independent Telephone Construction company at their regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening of next week. The bond is $5,000. Arrangements are being made by the company to start work immediately after the bond is accepted.

Ask your Sister what the L System is. 175t1

MINISTERS OPEN CRUSADE AGAINST LOCAL GAMBLERS

Adopt Resolutions to Lend Efforts to Stamp Out Vice

GAMBLING IS PREVALENT

Certain Forms Carried On, It is Stated, Without Much Regard for Law

A movement to break up gambling as it is alleged to be carried on in Charleroi has been started by the Charleroi Ministerial Association, which at a called meeting this week went on record as being utterly opposed to the practice and assuring their hearty support to any effort made to suppress the vice. At the meeting the following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Whereas, certain forms of gambling have become prevalent in our community, and

Whereas, we believe gambling in any form is detrimental to the best interests of the community as well as a direct violation of law; therefore be it

Resolved, That we place ourselves on record as opposed to gambling in any and all forms, and assure our officers of our hearty co operation in any effort to surpass this form of vice.

Motion that a copy of the above to be sent to the burgess, chief of police, and newpsapers

Chalmers E. Frontz, President
J. T. Hackett, secretary.

Telephone Work Is Continued

Speers Subscribers to be Connected Shortly With Other Valley Towns

Work was started this week by the Charleroi Telephone company towards installing a Speer service. About 20 subscriders have been secured, it is stated, and phones will be put in this week. A cable has been hung from Charleroi to Speers, and it will be continued across the bridge to Belle Vernon.

PLANT IS REPAIRED

Macbeth - Evans Tank Resumes After Suspension

BIG DAILY SHIPMENTS

After having been closed down two weeks, the tank department at Macbeth-Evans Glass factory, started up this week. The tank was closed down two weeks for repairs, and under the supervision of Superintendent W. S. James, record time was made in putting it in shape. New improvements and new devices at the plant have added greatly to the facilities as well as production, and the working capacity has been increased

The Macbeth-Evans company is now making an average shipment of seven carloads ofglass were a day, withevery promise of continuing this high rate indefinitely. The company is only waiting the adoption of an ordinance by Charleroi borough council selling them the portion of Eighth street between the railroad tracks and the river, to erect a large addition.

Allenport

Mrs. David Nicholas and daughter Miss Phyllis spent Sunday in McKeesport with friends.

Louis Lange has returned from Florida, where he spent some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harper were recent visitors at Flatwoods, Fayette county.

Ed. and Jack Frantz have gone to Masontown where they will start a theatre. They will run both moving pitcures and vaudeville.

Some scarlet fever and chicken pox cases have been reported.

Miss Saide McFall of Fayette City visited friends in town Sunday.

Palmer Rashon has begun work on the Fayette City Journal.

Mrs. Jesse Black and son Albert spent Sunday at his home in in town.

Speers

The school board held its regular meeting Tuesday. Various matters were up for discussion. The usual monthly bills were ordered paid.

Repairs are being made to the platform surrounding the Speers railroad station.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltters, a son.

Ask your Aunt what the L System is. 175t1

WORKMAN ONLY GETS A FIFTH

Lecturer Says He Fails to Receive Anything Like Equal Part of What He Earns

N. E. Richardson, an ex-superintendent of schools in the State of California appeared last night at Turner Hall in the second lecture on the Socialst Lecture course, and gave his intensely interesting lecture, on "The Industrial Problem." Mr. Richardson treated the subect largely from a scientic standpoint, and brought practical illustrations to bear as proof. He stated that with the present system the workman produced about $1 0 worth of products a day and got only one-fifth, or $2.00 If he got any more, the lecturer stated, the capitalists would get it back by taxation. The Finnish band, composed entirely of Socialsts from Monessen, attended in a body.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO HEAR REPORTS

Reports for two months of school will likely be heard by the school board at their meeting to be held this evening. No report was made last month on account of the school month not ending until after the regular meeting of the school board.

Ask your Cousin what the L System is. 175t1

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March 2 In American History.

1769—De Witt Clinton, statesman, born; died 1828. For his advocacy of the Erie canal Clinton was elected governor of New York in 1817.

1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born; died 1863.

1902—Colonel Francis Wayland Parker, noted educator and reformer, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:48, rises 6:27; moon sets 7:53 p. m.; moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Let It Alone

The commission appointed by Governor Stuart to revise the election laws has made some radical recommendations. Among these is a proposition to abolish the uniform primary law and give each and every party permission to hold their primary whenever they please. The reason advauced for this is that the uniform primary tends to weaken party alliances, and wean the individual away from affiliation with establisted political organizations. Party welfare rather than the public good seems to be the main object of the commission.

With every State in the union not having the uniform primary election law making every effort to adopt the same, the absence of which is one of the greatest causes of political insurgency of the times, it would seem that political expediency would at least have prompted the commission to have refrained from making the suggestion of seperate primaries. This latter method was one of the prolific means of political corruption before the adoption of the uniform law. Under seperate primaries large gangs of repeaters participated in every election, both in country and city. In Charleroi is still repeated the incident of how a pack pedler who got off a car was taken and voted at the polls at a primary held before the passage of the uniform law. This method was practiced wholesale by both parties, and it was to prohibit such practices that the present law was enacted.

The only thing to do with the primary law is let it alone. The uniform law is the safeguard of the Commonwealth, whose civic virtue is of more consequence than the preservation of party lines.

Good Idea

Following the Mail's advocacy of a river boulevard, the Washington Observer suggests that all the river towns unite in asking that the State build such a road from the Allegheny county line to Ten Mile Creek or the Greene county line. This is a good idea, and will give a definite basis on which to work.

A boulevard along the Monongahela river from the Allegheny county to the Greene county line would be one of the most popular thoroughfares in the State, and should by all means be incorporated in the five thousand miles included in the plan of improvements by the Sproul road bill. It is up to the river towns to agitate the river boulevard. For both pleasure and utility such a road would be unsurpassed.

With the Miners

Whatever may be said for or against the motives of John Mitchell, the former president of the coal miners' organization, there is no mistaking his loyalty to his former fellow craftsmen. At the recent national convention of the miners at Columbus the organization voted that the position then held by Mr. Mitchell was incompatible with the interests of the miners, and that no one could hold it and belong to the miners' organization at the same time. This was secretary of the Civic Federation, a self-formed organization, designed to promote peace in industrial warfare and to engage in general uplift work among the toilers.

Although the position paid a good salary, Mr. Mitchell has resigned rather than be in conflict with the views of his fellow workers. There are many, including miners, who believe that the action of the convention was ill-advised and not in the interests of good public policy. This, however, did not deter Mr. Mitchell from what he considered his duty. His lot has been cast with the fortunes of his fellow miners, and he is ready to sacrifice his personal interests in their behalf. Such devotion deserves its reward, and the miners can not do better than to again elevate Mr. Mitchell to the leadership of their organization at the first opportunity.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If we weren't afraid of hurting some one's feelings, we would remark that some candidates have a very pleasant laugh.

Cheer up! The groundhog has had all but two weeks of this kind of weather.

There is on foot a move to shorten the Ten Commandments. We utter our mite to the general protest. Shorter they would be broken just the same, or perhaps more often.

Washington, Pa., has been experiencing one of those sensational divorce suits.

A Chicago professor says the girls delude the men who during the courting season want to marry them. So! Now men will know what's the trouble when their sweethearts act more divine than usual.

The log of the filibuster seems to be to get on the floor of the house and stick there for all time.

A New York minister married a couple in poetry. But there is not very much poetry to the move of getting divorced.

People never knew how important North Charleroi wasuntil they learned that it had the only government boat yard in the entire district.

At last there has been a man found to carry into effect his threat to kill himself if a certain girl wouldn't marry him. The girl cannot be blamed for refusing him.

There's nothing like being prepared. Some men keep their fishing tackle prepared the year around to make people think they get a vacation.

Silvia Pankurst advises not to wear your best clothes when you go to prison. They are not appreciated there.

The value of every man's head cannot be judged by the price of his hat.

Grandma Whipple has been barred from society because she smokes a pipe. But she hasn't kissed a poodle dog yet.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Hunting for cash balances is the bane of a bank employe's existence," said a prominent local banking attaché recently. "Most people think it is an easy matter to keep accurate account of money with all the system that banks employ. The reverse is more the rule than the exception, and hours and hours are spent in looking for daily balances. Sometimes the cash is long and sometimes it is short. Every bank keeps a long and short account where discrepencies are entered that for the time baffle the accountant. These are usually located sooner or later.

"They tell an amusing story of how three clerks of a Pittsburg banking house searched from closing time until 9 o'clock, for a shortage of three cents on their daily balances. Finally they agreed to go to a restaurant and get a lunch, and then return to the search. While they were eating a couple of employes from another bank entered. Spying the others one of them exclaimed:

"'Hello, working over time?'

"'Yes, out three cents on a balance. Been hunting for it since the closing time, and we're going back to look for it again as soon we have lunch.'

"'That's funny,' said the other. 'We're long three cents ourselves and have been trying to locate the difference ever since closing. Maybe its the same thing.'

"They compared notes, and found the discrepency was made in an exchange between the two banks. The remarkable part was that five men had spent five hours each looking for a difference of three cents."

Harvey Parsons, former borough assessor, related a story to a couple of friends yesterday of a laughable incident occurring long before there was even a faint suggestion of a railroad up the Monongahela valley.

"An old German backwoodsman lived near the river. This old fellow was a bluff and hearty chap of the true German type, and was not particularly well versed in the refinements of polite society.

"One day the old man decided to take a trip down the river. Steamboats were the only means of travel, and he secured passage on one. Securely ensconced in a big chair on the deck he began to stow great quantities of plug tobacco in his cheek and soon was spitting right and left over the nicely washed floor.

"The porter was around of course, but he disliked the idea of telling the good natured German how to act, so instead kept pushing the cuspidor nearer and nearer Still the German avoided itand squirted recklessly away in any direction. Finally he got mad as the porter pushed the receptacle almost to his feet and rising and shaking his fists he bellowed out:

"'If you don't dat tam ting take away mit here, I will into him spit.'

"The negro likewise got mad and told him if he didn't spit into the thing there was going to be somebody tremendously mussed. The German understood and the decks remained clean."

FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a breakdown: the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodby and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later, where nigh twenty of her guests bid her goodby.—London M. A. P.

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped He came for me open mouthed Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.

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$4.50 Suits or overcoats one-half price	2.25
$5.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price	2.50
$5.50 Suits or over coats one half price	2.75
$6.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price	3.00
$6.50 Suits or overcoats one-half price	3.25
$7.00 Suits or overcoats one-half price	3.50

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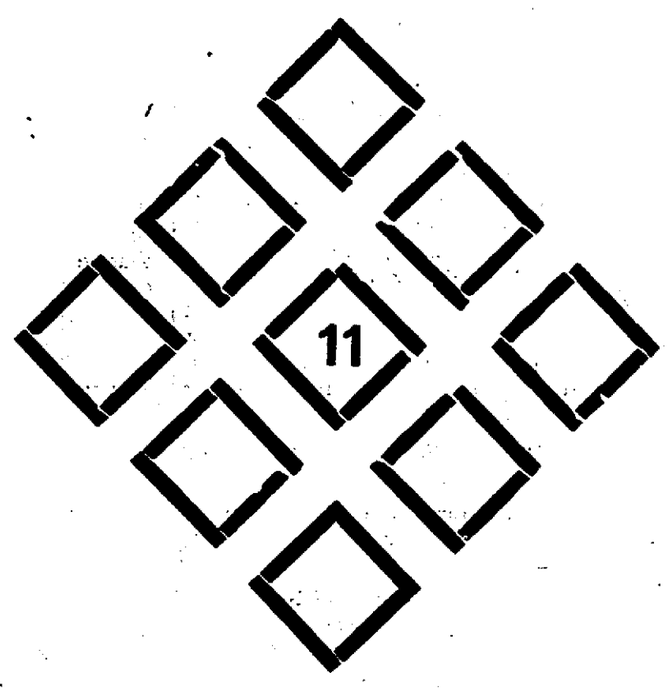

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Directions: Place any number from 7 to 15, inclusive, in the EIGHT vacant DIAMONDS on the above or any similarly arranged separate sheet of paper in such a manner that any way the numbers are added (including the number in the centre square) the total will be "33." The same number cannot be used more than once. Write your name and address neatly, accurately and plainly on the same sheet, and mail your solution before 6 p. m., Tuesday, March 14th, 1911, to the Greater Pittsburgh Piano Co., 633 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa. Any answer mailed in an envelope whose postmark shows it to have been mailed before 6 p. m., March 14th, will be accepted.

Only one member of a family may enter.
Only one solution will be accepted from the same contestant.
No one connected with the music trade, nor first prize winners in previous contests, may enter.
Neatness, besides the correctness of the reply sent us will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contest Closes Tuesday Evening, March 14th, at 6 p. m. Send in your replies as early as possible.

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"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 by Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

Stories of Frederick the Great.

In the course of some military evolutions Frederick the Great of Prussia, irritated by some mistake of a captain, ran after him with his stick in order to strike him. The captain ran away. The next morning the commanding officer reported to the king that the officer in question, one of the most efficient in the regiment, had sent in his papers. "Tell him to come to me," said the king. The officer, in great perturbation, came. "Good morning, major," he apostrophized the officer, who was speechless with surprise. "I wanted to tell you of your promotion, but you ran so fast I could not catch you up. Good morning."

Another time an officer attempted to get a comrade into bad odor with the king by telling his majesty that he was a drunkard. In a subsequent battle the latter's fitness was conspicuous, whereas his slanderer played a very poor part. When afterward he defiled past the king at the head of his regiment his majesty called out to him in a voice of thunder, "The sooner you take to drink the better!"

Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought rather than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion $20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but peripatetic. It goes about doing good.—Nevins.

Priest's Advice Led to Their Recovery

Thin, weak, or frail people—those who "take cold easily" and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma, should be prepared with Eckman's Alterative in the house.

Remarkable cures of even Tuberculous (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two instances:—

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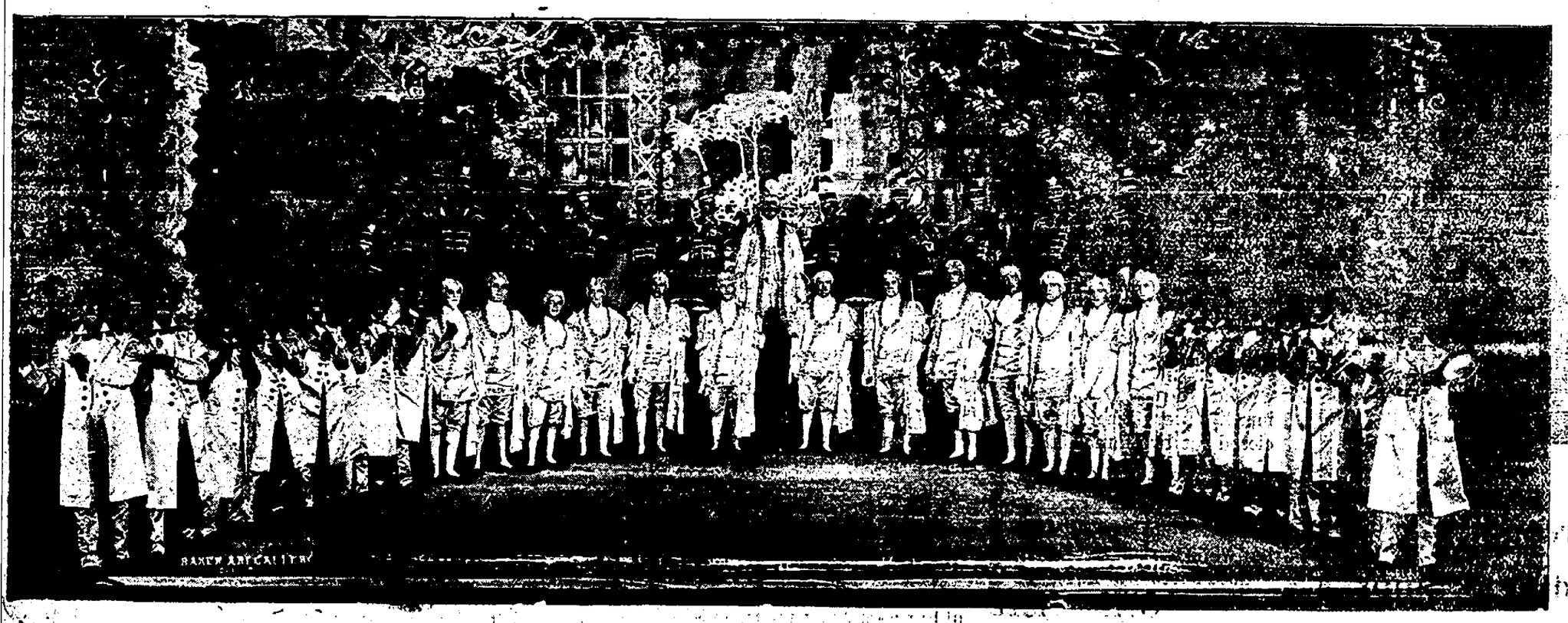

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Dr. H. H. Hill has removed from 518 Fallowfield avenue to the Fleming Building, 426 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 175t3

Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her brother and sister, Walter and Miss Ruth Chalfant in East Pike Run township.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill are attending the dog show in Pttsburg today.

Ask your Father what the L System is. 175t1

Miss Mae Hepler left this morning for Girard, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill have removed from the Steele building on Fallowefild avenue to the Fleming buiding.

Myron Rodgers of Seattle, Wash., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township over night and left this morning for New York city on a business trip.

J. D. McDade, of New Castle, who has been spending the past few weeks in Charleroi on business, left this morning for Uniontown where he has business interests.

Mrs. E. C. Niver is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Leroy Price and Mrs. H. E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks of North Charleroi and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. C. Christner of Charleroi and sister Mrs. M. Haney and son Lester of Uniontown left today for a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Leslie Campbell is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Ask your Mother what the L System is. 175t1

WONDERFUL MINSTREL TROUPE IS COMING

Announced among the important offerings for the coming season is John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels which comes to the Coyle Theatre on Monday, March 6, inaugurating this company's fourteenth season. Manager Vogel has gotten together for this season a strong minstrel organization heading his vocalists with Master Ray Wylie, whom he styles the "Male Tetrazzini." Mr. Vogel feels that he has discovered the greatest living male soprano in the world. Musical and vocal experts who have heard this young men agree that he is the possesor of a beautiful voice. The old favorite Charley Gano, and ably supported by that talented comedian, Billy Burk, will fill the principal ends supplied with a budget of new jokes and songs. The vocalists will include many favorites and as in the past will be under the direction of Harry Lighton. The company's popularity warrants the production of a capacity house.

Baseball Bingles

Joe Mason would emulate Tommy Leach by retiring to the outfield and letting some other poor sucker get the blame for all that happens at the third corner.

Bruce Cross, is unlike his name would suggest one of the most amiable managers the league affords.

Lion Heart Lance Riggs will be much missed this year as the star strong man.

Willie Kuhn and Artist Carl Wertz are players worth while, but their sliding abilities are limited. Unlike John McIlvaine, who may play this year, they can't stoop over third base slide two inches and reach home plate. They have to slide at least fourteen feet.

Perce Pollock says it makes him feel downright wicked to play ball because he has to at so different from what he does in every day life.

Everybody likes the pose of Frank Buchanan. They say that it is half his pitching.

Eddie Butz will probably cavort around the second turn position for the Lutherans.

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Attorneys R. S. Marriner and H. D. Campbell were in town from Washington today attending to some legal business.

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WANTED—At once. Solicitor. Apply 133 Mail office. 175tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room or two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 106 Mail office. 175t3p

WANTED—Four to 6 rooms with bath in good location. Give address and rent. Address H. J., care Mail. 173t3

FOR SALE—53 acre farm adjoining borough. Good investment for Land company or fine fruit, dairy, truck and poultry farm. Well watered also good house and barn. Deal direct. Price $250 per acre. Address 125 Mail office. 165 S 3 p

LOST—Fox terrier male dog, mostly white, head half black and half white. Answers to name of Jack, 715 Crest avenue. 174t1p

FOR RENT—Three room flat and bath. All modern improvements. $15.00 per month. Call at the Co-operative store. 173t3

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 170tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 169tf

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 166tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent seperate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 159tf

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HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED BY REASON OF ACCIDENT

Monessen People Sue to Recover from Trolley Co.

$10,000 AMOUNT ASKED

One Person Killed and Others Injured in Collision at East Charleroi

As the outcome of a collision between a street car and an automobile at the East Charleroi crossing on the evening of October 22, 1905, resulting in the death of one person and the injury to others, a big suit for damages has been started in the Westmoreland courts against the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway company. The amount claimed is $10,000 and the plaintiffs are J. H. Farquhar and H. N. Odbert, both Monessen people.

In the collision Mrs. J. H. Farquhar was so severely injured that she died wihin 48 hours, never regaining consciousness and other members of the party were more or less injured but none fatally. The machine, which was owned by Mr. Odbert was practically wrecked. Upon the death of Mrs. Farquhar a coronr's jury was empaneled and Mr. Odbert, who was driving the automobile was exonerated from all blame. At once the case was placed in the hands of Attorneys Robbins and Wyat who have since been gathering evidence. It is beleved the case will be a hard fought one.

TALK OF THE NEW WOMAN OF ORIENT

Missionary Society Discusses Interesting Topic at Regular Meeting

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at their regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Laird on McKean avenue, discussed "The New Women of the Orient." Mrs. Halstead was the assistant hostess. Mrs. Mountsier led the discussion and a paper was read on "Changing Conditions in the Orient" by Mrs. T. R. Eagye. "Thumb-nail" sketches were given of Pudita Ramabsi, Lilavat Singh, Mrs. Ahok, Phoebe Rowe and Hu King Eng., M. D., missionaries in the east. A thank offering was taken at the meeting, the money to be contributed to a fund for a girls' school in Buenos Aires, South America. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

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Mrs. Cowell

Mrs. Amanda Cowell, 68 years old, the mother of Mrs. James L. Jacobs, of Charleroi, died at her home at Waltersburg yesterday.

Building Up Burned Part

Fayette City Recovering from Destructive Fire of Few Weeks Ago

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Fayette City, whose club room was destroyed the time of the recent fire there, has purchased a building from R. M McCune, and will turn the structure into a club house. The deal was put through recently, and the purchase price is $3,200. George Miller, who had property destroyed by fire is erecting a business block at a cost of near, $5,000.

MAY HEAR REPORTS

Business Men's Association to Meet To-Night

IMPORTANT BUSINESS ON

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held tonight in the association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. The regular monthy business will be taken up, and in all probability some important reports be heard. One that may come in the couces of the meeting is a report on the progress of the free bridge movement Another is that of the report ofthe good roads committee appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to getting an improved highway between the present terminus of the Charleroi road and Bentleyville.

BAPTIST TEAM NAMES MANAGER AND CAPTAIN

The Baptist club of the Church eague is preparing for the coming season, and will endeavor to place a better balanced team on the field than last season. Bruce O. Cross has been elected manager. Herbert Mason, one of the star catchers of the league last season, has been made captain, and is looking after the inside interests of the team. T. Jay Reeves is secretary and treasurer. A meeting will be held for further organization shortly.

Working Donora

Donora at the present time is infested with burglars. Five house were entered in a single night this week, andothers have been visited at a different time later. It is believed to be the same gang that has been operating along the river front at various times all winter.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night. Class 7:30. Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. 173t6

MINERS GO AHEAD WITH CONVENTION

Meeting of Pittsburg District Coal Diggers Attended by Delegates from Number of Locals

HELD WITHOUT SANCTION OF PRESIDENT FEEHAN

Ignoring President Francis Feehan's action in postponing the district convention of the United Mine Workers of this district from the date set in February to a later date in March, a body of miners of the district proceeded to issue a call for a convention at Moorhead Hall in Pittsburg yesterday A number of delegates responded and a convention was organized by the election of Robert R. Gibbons president, and W. P. Friday as secretary.

At the meeting of the convention circulars were distributed signed by President Francis Feehan and the district officials, stating that the meeting was illegal. The "rump" convention, however, communicated with President Tom L. Lewis, of the international organization, who declared the body legal and the convention has proceeded. A number of locals are represented, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

JOHN MITCHELL QUITS THE CIVIC FEDERATION

Complies With New Law Barring Membership in Both Organizations and at Same Time Resigns Good Job

John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Worker of America and lately chairman of the trade argee ment department of the National Civic Federation yesterday in New York made public his resignation of his office and membreship of the latter organization. It was also announced that President Seth Low of the Civic Federation had accepted the resignation to take effect at the close of the present month.

The letter of resignation says in part:

"At the recent international convention of the United Mine Workers of America an amendment to the constitution of that organization was adopted providing that any member of the United Mine Workers of America accepting a position as representative of the National Civic Federation shall forfeit his union membreship.

"The amended constituiton of the United Mine Workers of America becomes effective on the first day of April, 1911, and as I am a member of that organization as well as a representative of the National Civic Federation, it is necessary for me to decide whether I shall retain my membership in the miners' union or my membership and position with the National Civic Federaton.

"It is needless to say that I regret the action of the miners' convention, not so much because it requires me to choose between the two organizations as because of the unjust and gratuious attack upon the National Civic Federation, which in addition to its many other useful public activities has stood consistently as an advocat of righteous industrial peace."

BUSINESS MAN OF COUNTY SEAT

Boyd Parshall to Make the Run for Register of Wills

Boyd C. Parshall of Washington, announces his candidacy for Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the Republican votes of Washington county. Mr Parshall is no stranger to the people, having made an active canvass of the valley four years ago, when he was a candidate for county treasurer. During that period he made many friends, who gave him a most cordial greeting when he announced that he was again in the field as an active candidate for Register of Wills.

Mr. Parshall has been a lifelong Republican, and is well qualified for the duties of the office which he seeks. Being actively engaged in business all his life he would bring to the administration of this important office all the experience of his many active years in business, which would mean that the affairs of thie department of county affairs would be well looked after.

Mr. Parshall proposes to make an active canvass of the county, and present his claims to the Republican voters, and will bide by there decision as given at the primaries next June.

Train Delayed

Train No. 171, due in Charleoi at 8:18 at night, running northward, was delayed about an hour last night by a portion of it jumping the track near West Brownsville.

The hair dressing establishment of Miss Grace Keech has been moved from the Dawson Millinery Store to the second floor of the Greenberg Building over McDermott's Better Store. 175t1

Ask your Uncle what the L System is. 175t1

SAYS MISTAKE WAS MADE IN AMOUNT

Conrad Hilt Claims Part of Property from Divorced Wife

Conrad Hilt wishes the Mail to state in partial contradicion of an article published in the Mail yesterday, as a report of proceedings entered against his divorced wife that money claimed by him as being due is $500 with interest from January 11, 1911, which amount he alleges is due him as rent, issues, profits, etc., from property here. This propery it is set forth, was owned jointly by him and his wife during their married life. His wife he says has prior and since the divorce continued to derive all the benefits from these properties.

THEATRES CORPORATION OPENS HEADQUARTERS

The National Theatres Corporaton has leased the storeroom at 518 Fallowfield avenue from Frank Riva, and will make that place its headquarters. It will also be the headquarters of the Union Construction company, of Pittsburg and Chicago, to erect the proposed Chareroi theatre. The name of the new theatre will be decided about March 15, and a prize as previously announced, awarded to the person suggesting the titles elected.

Belle Vernon will have new telephone service within a few days, if the council of that place accepts the bond of the Independent Telephone Construction company at their regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening of next week. The bond is $5,000. Arrangements are being made by the company to start work immediately after the bond is accepted.

Ask your Sister what the L System is. 175t1

MINISTERS OPEN CRUSADE AGAINST LOCAL GAMBLERS

Telephone Work Is Continued

Speers Subscribers to be Connected Shortly With Other Valley Towns

Work was started this week by the Charleroi Telephone company towards installing a Speer service. About 20 subscribers have been secured, it is stated, and phones will be put in this week. A cable has been hung from Charleroi to Speers, and it will be continued across the bridge to Belle Vernon.

PLANT IS REPAIRED

Macbeth - Evans Tank Resumes After Suspension

BIG DAILY SHIPMENTS

After having been closed down two weeks, the tank department at Macbeth-Evans Glass factory, started up this week. The tank was closed down two weeks for repairs, and under the supervision of Superintendent W. S. James, record time was made in putting it in shape. New improvements and new devices at the plant have added greatly to the facilities as well as production, and the working capacity has been increased.

The Macbeth-Evans company is now making an average shipment of seven carloads ofglass were a day, withevery promise of continuing this high rate indefinitely. The company is only waiting the adoption of an ordinance by Charleroi borough council selling them the portion of Eighth street between the railroad tracks and the river, to erect a large addition.

Allenport

Mrs. David Nicholas and daughter Miss Phyllis spent Sunday in McKeesport with friends.

Louis Lange has returned from Florida, where he spent some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harper were recent visitors at Flatwoods, Fayette county.

Ed. and Jack Frantz have gone to Masontown where they will start a theatre. They will run both moving pitcures and vaudeville.

Some scarlet fever and chicken pox cases have been reported.

Miss Saide McFall of Fayette City visited friends in town Sunday.

Palmer Rashon has begun work on the Fayette City Journal.

Mrs. Jesse Black and son Albert spent Sunday at his home in in town.

Speers

The school board held its regular meeting Tuesday. Various matters were up for discussion. The usual monthly bills were ordered paid.

Repairs are being made to the platform surrounding the Speers railroad station.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltters, a son.

Ask your Aunt what the L System is. 175t1

Adopt Resolutions to Lend Efforts to Stamp Out Vice

GAMBLING IS PREVALENT

Certain Forms Carried On, It is Stated, Without Much Regard for Law

A movement to break up gambling as it is alleged to be carried on in Charleroi has been started by the Charleroi Ministerial Association, which at a called meeting this week went on record as being utterly opposed to the practice and assuring their hearty support to any effort made to suppress the vice. At the meeting the following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Whereas, certain forms of gambling have become prevalent in our community, and

Whereas, we believe gambling in any form is detrimental to the best interests of the community as well as a direct violation of law; therefore be it

Resolved, That we place ourselves on record as opposed to gambling in any and all forms, and assure our officers of our hearty co operation in any effort to surpass this form of vice.

Motion that a copy of the above to be sent to the burgess, chief of police, and newspapers

Chalmers E. Frontz, President
J. T. Hackett, secretary.

WORKMAN ONLY GETS A FIFTH

Lecturer Says He Fails to Receive Anything Like Equal Part of What He Earns

N. E. Richardson, an ex-superintendent of schools in the State of California appeared last night at Turner Hall in the second lecture on the Socialst Lecture course, and gave his intensely interesting lecture, on "The Industrial Problem." Mr. Richardson treated the subect largely from a scientic standpoint, and brought practical illustrations to bear as proof. He stated that with the present system the workman produced about $1 worth of products a day and got only one-fifth, or $2.00 If he got any more, the lecturer stated, the capitalists would get it back by taxation. The Finnish band, composed entirely of Socialsts from Monessen, attended in a body.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO HEAR REPORTS

Reports for two months of school will likely be heard by the school board at their meeting to be held this evening. No report was made last month on account of the school month not ending until after the regular meeting of the school board.

Ask your Cousin what the L System is. 175t1

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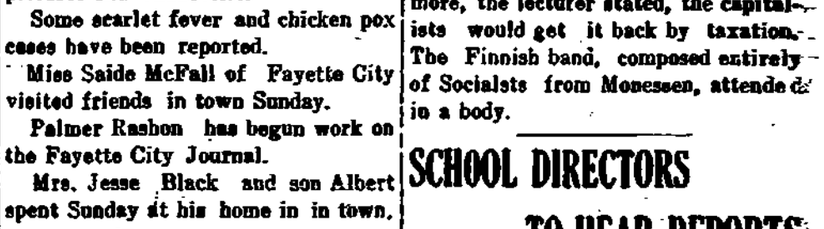

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March 2 in American History.

1769—De Witt Clinton, statesman born, died 1828. For his advocacy of the Erie canal Clinton was elected governor of New York in 1817.

1793—Sam Houston hero of Tennessee and Texas, born; died 1863.

1902—Colonel Francis Wayland Parker, noted educator and reformer, died; born 1857.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:48, rises 6.27; moon sets 7:53 p. m.; moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911

Let It Alone

The commission appointed by Governor Stuart to revise the election laws has made some radical recommendations. Among these is a proposition to abolish the uniform primary law and give each and every party permission to hold their primary whenever they please. The reason advauced for this is that the uniform primary tends to weaken party alliances, and wean the individual away from affiliation with establisted political organizations. Party welfare rather than the public good seems to be the main object of the commission.

With every State in the union not having the uniform primary election law making every effort to adopt the same, the absence of which is one of the greatest causes of political insurgency of the times, it would seem that political expediency would at least have prompted the commission to have refrained from making the suggestion of seperate primaries. This latter method was one of the prolific means of political corruption before the adoption of the uniform law. Under seperate primaries large gangs of repeaters participated in every election, both in country and city. In Charleroi is still repeated the incident of how a pack pedler who got off a car was taken and voted at the polls at a primary held before the passage of the uniform law. This method was practiced wholesale by both parties, and it was to prohibit such practices that the present law was enacted.

The only thing to do with the primary law is let it alone. The uniform law is the safeguard of the Commonwealth, whose civic virtue is of more consequence than the preservation of party lines.

Good Idea

Following the Mail's advocacy of a river boulevard, the Washington Observer suggests that all the river towns unite in asking that the State build such a road from the Allegheny county line to Ten Mile Creek or the Greene county line. This is a good idea, and will give a definite basis on which to work.

A boulevard along the Monongahela river from the Allegheny county to the Greene county line would be one of the most popular thoroughfares in the State, and should by all means be incorporated in the five thousand miles included in the plan of improvements by the Sproul road bill. It is up to the river towns to agitate the river boulevard. For both pleasure and utility such a road would be unsurpassed.

With the Miners

Whatever may be said for or against the motives of John Mitchell, the former president of the coal miners' organization, there is no mistaking his loyalty to his former fellow craftsmen. At the recent national convention of the miners at Columbus the organization voted that the position then held by Mr. Mitchell was incompatible with the interests of the miners, and that no one could hold it and belong to the miners' organization at the same time. This was secretary of the Civic Federation, a self-formed organization, designed to promote peace in industrial warfare and to engage in general uplift work among the toilers.

Although the position paid a good salary, Mr. Mitchell has resigned rather than be in conflict with the views of his fellow workers. There are many, including miners, who believe that the action of the convention was ill-advised and not in the interests of good public policy. This, however, did not deter Mr. Mitchell from what he considered his duty. His lot has been cast with the fortunes of his fellow miners, and he is ready to sacrifice his personal interests in their behalf. Such devotion deserves its reward, and the miners can not do better than to again elevate Mr. Mitchell to the leadership of their organization at the first opportunity.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If we weren't afraid of hurting some one's feelings, we would remark that some candidates have a very pleasant laugh.

Cheer up! The groundhog has had all but two weeks of this kind of weather.

There is on foot a move to shorten the Ten Commandments. We utter our mite to the general protest. Shorter they would be broken just the same, or perhaps more often.

Washington, Pa., has been experiencing one of those sensational divorce suits.

A Chicago professor says the girls delude the men who during the courting season went to marry them. So! Now men will know what's the trouble when their sweethearts act more divine than usual.

The log of the filibuster seems to be to get on the floor of the house and stick there for all time.

A New York minister married a couple in poetry. But there is not very much poetry to the move of getting divorced.

People never knew how important North Charleroi was until they learned that it had the only government boat yard in the entire district.

At last there has been a man found to carry into effect his threat to kill himself if a certain girl wouldn't marry him. The girl cannot be blamed for refusing him.

There's nothing like being prepared. Some men keep their fishing tackle prepared the year around to make people think they get a vacation.

Silvia Pankurst advises not to wear your best clothes when you go to prison. They are not appreciated there.

The value of every man's head cannot be judged by the price of his hat.

Grandma Whipple has been barred from society because she smokes a pipe. But she hasn't kissed a poodle dog yet.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Hunting for cash balances is the bane of a bank employe's existence," said a prominent local banking attaché recently. "Most people think it is an easy matter to keep accurate account of money with all the system that banks employ. The reverse is more the rule than the exception, and hours and hours are spent in looking for daily balances. Sometimes the cash is long and sometimes it is short. Every bank keeps a long and short account where discrepencies are entered that for the time baffle the accountant. These are usually located sooner or later.

"They tell an amusing story of how three clerks of a Pittsburg banking house searched from closing time until 9 o'clock, for a shortage of three cents on their daily balances. Finally they agreed to go to a restaurant and get a lunch, and then return to the search. While they were eating a couple of employes from another bank entered. Spying the others one of them exclaimed:

'Hello, working over time.

"'Yes, out three cents on a balance. Been hunting for it since the closing time, and we're going back to look for it again as soon we have lunch.'

"'That's funny,' said the other. 'We're long three cents ourselves and have been trying to locate the difference ever since closing. Maybe its the same thing.'

"They compared notes, and found the discrepency was made in an exchange between the two banks. The remarkable part was that five men had spent five hours each looking for a difference of three cents."

Harvey Parsons, former borough assessor, related a story to a couple of friends yesterday of a laughable incident occurring long before there was even a faint suggestion of a railroad up the Monongahela valley.

"An old German backwoodsman lived near the river. This old fellow was a bluff and hearty chap of the true German type, and was not particularly well versed in the refinements of polite society.

"One day the old man decided to take a trip down the river. Steamboats were the only means of travel, and he secured passage on one. Securely ensconced in a big chair on the deck he began to stow great quantities of plug tobacco in his cheek and soon was spitting right and left over the nicely washed floor.

"The porter was around of course, but he disliked the idea of telling the good natured German how to act, so instead kept pushing the cuspidor nearer and nearer. Still the German avoided it and squirted recklessly away in any direction. Finally he got mad as the porter pushed the receptacle almost to his feet and rising and shaking his fists he bellowed out:

"'If you don't dat tam ting take away mit here, I will into him spit.'

"The negro likewise got mad and told him if he didn't spit into the thing there was going to be somebody tremendously mussed. The German understood and the decks remained clean."

FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a breakdown; the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodby and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later where nigh twenty of her guests bid her goodby.—London M. A. P.

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They [illegible] had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed. Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin In the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.

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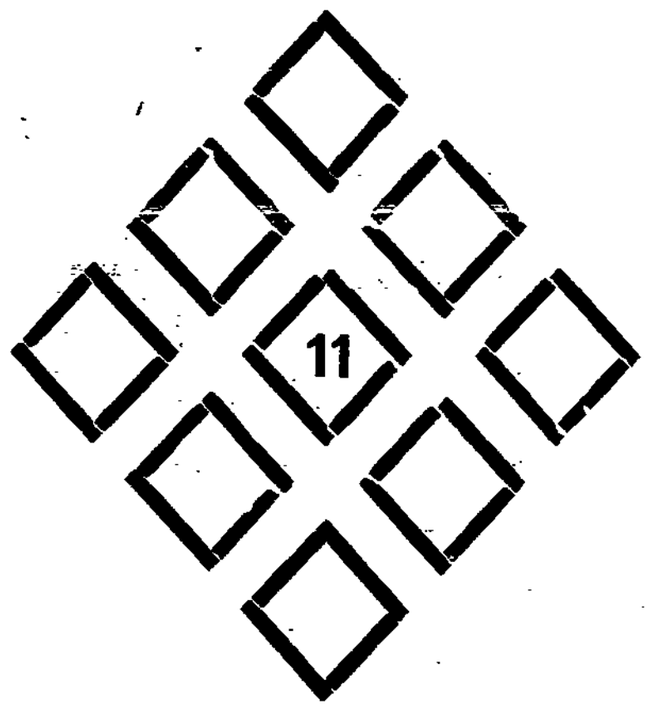

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Only one member of a family may enter.
Only one solution will be accepted from the same contestant.
No one connected with the music trade, nor first prize winners in previous contests, may enter.
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"'Some years ago they would have apped the house down after an exbition of that kind,' an old hospital tendant told me, 'but nowadays doces discourage any such demonstraon.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forry on record was perpetrated in 1870 Michael Chasles, a French scient of European reputation. Chasles, ho was in his dotage, purchased thin a few years from one Vrain-ucas no fewer than 27,000 autoaphs. A. M. Broadley tells the story his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beaning with a supposed correspondce between the youthful Newton d Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to bricate letters of Rabelais, Montesieu and Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

Stories of Frederick the Great.

In the course of some military evolutions Frederick the Great of Prussia, irritated by some mistake of a captain, ran after him with his stick in order to strike him. The captain ran away. The next morning the commanding officer reported to the king that the officer in question, one of the most efficient in the regiment, had sent in his papers. "Tell him to come to me," said the king. The officer, in great perturbation, came. "Good morning, major," he apostrophized the officer, who was speechless with surprise. "I wanted to tell you of your promotion, but you ran so fast I could not catch you up. Good morning."

Another time an officer attempted to get a comrade into bad odor with the king by telling his majesty that he was a drunkard. In a subsequent battle the latter's fitness was conspicuous, whereas his slanderer played a very poor part. When afterward he defiled past the king at the head of his regiment his majesty called out to him in a voice of thunder, "The sooner you take to drink the better!"

Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought rather than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion $20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but peripatetic. It goes about doing good.—Nevius.

Priest's Advice Led to Their Recovery

Thin, weak, or frail people—those who "take cold easily" and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma, should be prepared with Eckman's Alterative in the house.

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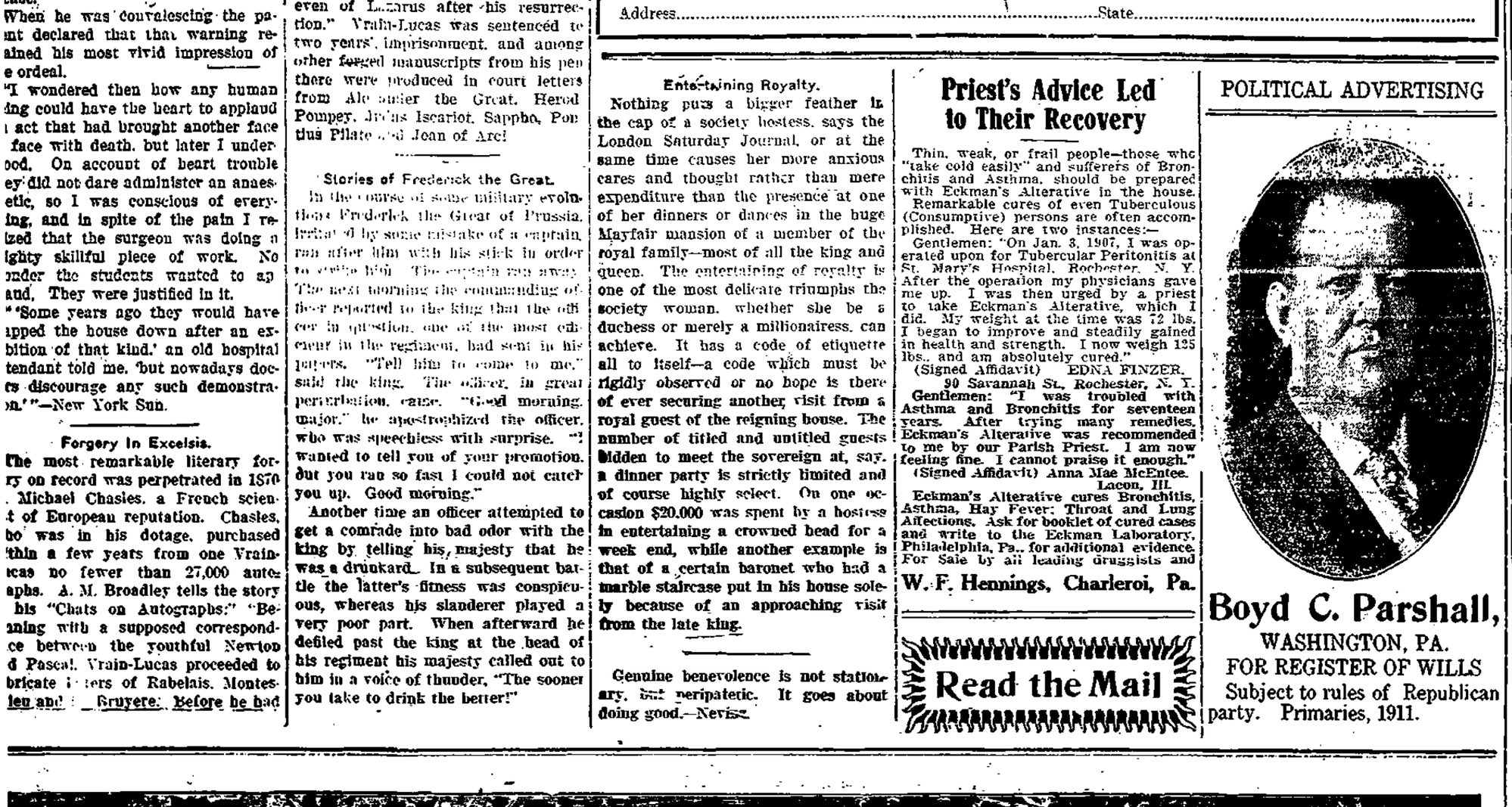

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We are making a big effort to close out all this Seasons Coats and Suits as NEW SPRING GOODS are constantly arriving and we must have the room.

One lot Childrens coats in fancy mixtures sizes 8 and 12 closing out price **$1.00**

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting, News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Dr. E. E. Hill has removed from 518 Fallowfield avenue to the Fleming Building, 426 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 175t3

Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her brother and sister, Walter and Miss Ruth Chalfant in East Pike Run township.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill are attending the dog show in Pittsburg today.

Ask your Father what the L System is. 175t1

Miss Mase Hepler left this morning for Girard, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill have removed from the Steele building on Fallowefild avenue to the Fleming buiding.

Myron Rodgers of Seattle, Wash., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township over night and left this morning for New York city on a business trip.

J. D. McDade, of New Castle, who has been spending the past few weeks in Charleroi on business, left this morning for Uniontown where he has business interests.

Mrs. E. C. Niver is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Leroy Price and Mrs. H. E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks of North Charleroi and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. C. Christner of Charleroi and sister Mrs. M. Haney and son Lester of Uniontown left today for a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Leslie Campbell is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Ask your Mother what the L System is. 175t1

WONDERFUL MINSTREL TROUPE IS COMING

Announced among the important offerings for the coming season is John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels which comes to the Coyle Theatre on Monday, March 6, inaugurating this company's fourteenth season. Manager Vogel has gotten together for this season a strong minstrel organization heading his vocalists with Master Ray Wylie, whom he styles the "Male Tetrazzini." Mr. Vogel feels that he has discovered the greatest living male soprano in the world. Musical and vocal experts who have heard this young men agree that he is the possesor of a beautiful voice. The old favorite Charley Gano, and ably supported by that talented comedian, Billy Burk, will fill the principal ends supplied with a budget of new jokes and songs. The vocalists will include many favorites and as in the past will be under the direction of Harry Lighton. The company's popularity warrants the production of a capacity house.

Baseball Bingles

Joe Mason would emulate Tommy Leach by retiring to the outfield and letting some other poor sucker get the blame for all that happens at the third corner.

Bruce Cross, is unlike his name would suggest one of the most amiable managers the league affords.

Lion Heart Lance Riggs will be much missed this year as the star strong man.

Willie Kuhn and Artist Carl Wertz are players worth while, but their sliding abilities are limited. Unlike John McIlvaine, who may play this year, they can't stoop over third base slide two inches and reach home plate. They have to slide at least fourteen feet.

Perce Pollock says it makes him feel downright wicked to play ball because he has to at so different from what he does in every day life.

Everybody likes the pose of Frank Buchanan. They say that it is half his pitching.

Eddie Butz will probably cavort around the second turn position for the Lutherans.

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WANTED—At once. Solicitor. Apply 133 Mail office. 175tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room or two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 106 Mail office. 175t3p

WANTED—Four to 6 rooms with bath in good location. Give address and rent. Address H. J., care Mail. 173t3

FOR SALE—53 acre farm adjoining borough. Good investment for Land company or fine fruit, dairy, truck and poultry farm. Well watered also good house and barn. Deal direct. Price $250 per acre. Address 125 Mail office. 165 S 3 p

LOST—Fox terrier male dog, mostly white, head half black and half white. Answers to name of Jack, 715 Crest avenue. 174t1p

FOR RENT—Three room flat and bath. All modern improvements, $15.00 per month. Call at the Co-operative store. 173t3

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 170tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 169tf

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 166tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent seperate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 169tf

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